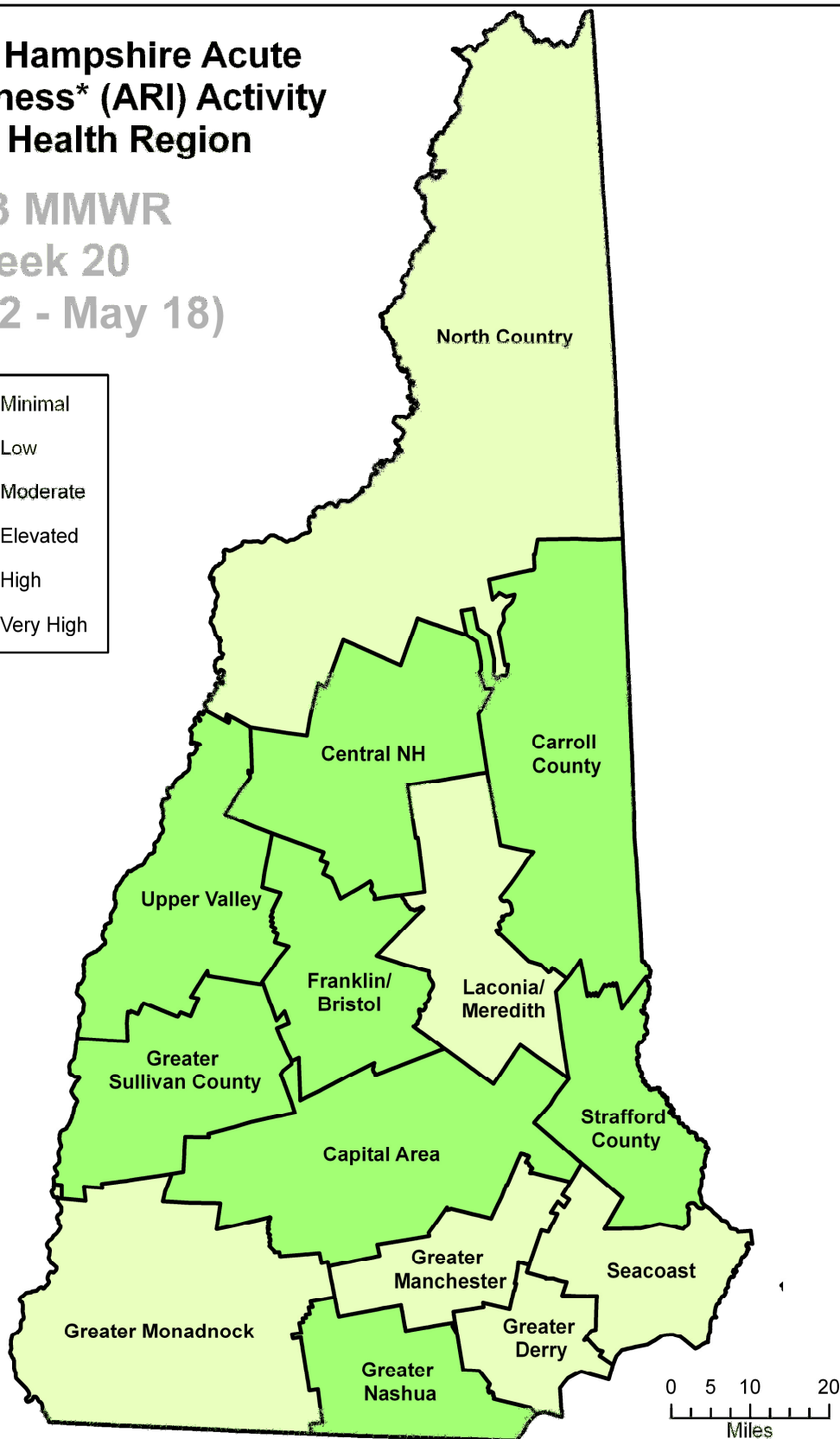


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by Public Health Region

2013 MMWR
Week 20
(May 12 - May 18)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 of 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. The ARI intensity displayed for Sullivan county is likely an underestimate of the actual ARI due to current lack of reporting from one hospital located in the area.

*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**Public Health Region-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 20 2013**

Public Health Region	Threshold	ARI Week 20	ARI Rating
Capital Area	1.7	1.5	moderate
Carroll County	7.3	2.8	moderate
Central NH	1.9	1.0	moderate
Franklin/Bristol	2.4	1.1	moderate
Greater Derry	2.6	1.1	low
Greater Manchester	6.9	2.6	low
Greater Monadnock	3.9	1.2	low
Greater Nashua	0.9	0.5	moderate
Greater Sullivan County	3.2	1.9	moderate
Laconia/Meredith	3.9	1.2	low
North Country	3.3	1.4	low
Seacoast	2.2	1.1	low
Strafford County	2.3	1.2	moderate
Upper Valley	3.5	1.9	moderate